

TASTE OF HARTFORD® IS MORE THAN JUST DINING OUT

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(July 29, 2011) --- Today is National Lasagna Day and if that doesn't get you hungry and in the mood to enjoy Hartford's diverse award-winning restaurants, then perhaps the Taste of Hartford® starting Monday, August 1 will.

"The Taste of Hartford® is a great way to celebrate Connecticut's Capital City. This two week event supports the Arts and Heritage Community which is a significant economic driver for the city; it creates jobs; it celebrates diversity; and it encourages people to explore and experience the flavor of Hartford. I hope you join me in celebrating our renowned restaurants and culinary cuisine," said Mayor Segarra.

Taste of Hartford® supports the Greater Hartford Arts Council. This popular event runs from August 1-14. For participating restaurants, log on to www.letsgoarts.org and click on Arts Council events.